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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR
Writ Petition (c) No. 2532 of 2007

Petitioner	Roshanlal Goyal, S/o. Kewal Kishan Goyal, Aged about 39 years, R/o. Barejpara, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG)

Versus

Respondents	1	State of Chhattisgarh Through: Secretary, Forest Department, D.K.S Bhawan, Raipur, (CG)
	2	Conservator of Forest, Surguja, Circle Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG)
	3	Divisional Forest Officer, South Surguja, Forest Division, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

SB: Hon'ble Justice Shri Satish K. Agnihotri

Mr. Manoj Paranjape, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Pandey, Panel lawyer for the respondents/State.

ORDER

(Passed on this 25th day of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has installed a Wood Cutter Machine, situated at Barejpara, Ambikapur, District Surguja. According to the petitioner, the machine was installed with all due permission granted by the officers, on 21.7.99 (Annexure P/1). But all of a sudden, on a surprise checking on 30.8.2001, the business premises of the petitioner was sealed. The petitioner, thereafter, made several representations before the respondent-authorities, but till date no order has been passed on the said representations. The premises is lying ideal because of the sealing.

2. Be that as it may, without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the Divisional Forest Officer, South Surguja, Forest Division, Ambikapur/respondent No. 3 is directed to pass appropriate order on

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his representations dated 24.9.2001 (Annexure P/6), 15.12.2002 (Annexure P/8), 11.12.01 (Annexure P/9), 1.8.2002 (Annexure P/12) and 19.3.2007 (Annexure P/16), in accordance with law, on its own merit, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above observation, this petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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